



Report to the Auburn City Council

Action Item 4
Agenda Item No. 2
City Manager Approval

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Jack Warren, Director of Public Works/City Engineer *je*
 Bernie Schroeder, Engineering Division Manager
 Megan Siren, Administrative Analyst/Transit Manager *MS*

Date: May 11, 2009

Subject: American Recovery & Reinvestment Act Funds under Federal Transit Administration

The Issue

Shall the City submit an application to receive American Recovery & Reinvestment Funds for Transit?

Conclusions and Recommendation

Staff recommends, City Council, BY RESOLUTION, authorize the Public Works Director to submit an application and execute an agreement to receive \$185,000 in Federal Transit Administration 5307 funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Background

The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009. The ARRA included \$8.4 billion nationwide for public transit capital improvements. The ARRA implemented a program to distribute the transit funds through existing Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs. The ARRA provided approximately \$37.8 million of funds to the Sacramento region.

The ARRA – FTA 5307 program will provide \$185,000 to purchase one transit bus for Auburn Transit. The bus purchase will replace a bus that has reached useful life. A new bus should alleviate the maintenance cost for the transit fleet. The FTA 5307 funds are allocated to the Sacramento urbanized area and then sub-allocated by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) to transit operators in the region. These funds have been approved by SACOG. Placer County is a designated recipient of FTA funds and will assist the City in submitting the application to FTA within the expedited time frame.

Alternatives Available to Council; Implications of Alternatives

1. Authorize submittal of application.
2. Amend Staff Recommendation
3. Take no action.

Fiscal Impact

The ARRA funds require no local match. The funds will fully support the purchase of one bus and the funds should be added to the 2009/10 budget year.

1 RESOLUTION NO. 09-
2 RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR TRANSIT AMERICAN RECOVERY
3 AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FUNDS
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5 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

6 That the City Council of the City of Auburn does hereby authorize the
7 Public Works Director to submit an application and execute an agreement to
8 receive \$185,000 in Federal Transit Administration 5307 funds under the
9 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

10 DATED: May 11, 2009

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J.M. Holmes, Mayor

13 ATTEST:

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15 Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk

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17 I, Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk of the City of Auburn, hereby certify
18 that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special session meeting of
19 the City Council of the City of Auburn held on the 11th day of May 2009 by the
following vote on roll call:

20 Ayes:

21 Noes:

22 Absent:

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Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk